

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Grossenhain Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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25X1 1. [redacted] eight jet aircraft were parked in one tow on the southern edge of Grossenhain airfield. Two of the planes had no markings, whereas six planes had a yellow horizontal stripe on the upper edge of their rudder assemblies and red numbers on their fuselages. [redacted] * A van-like truck, two tank trucks, three open trucks and a jeep were parked near the aircraft. Repair work was being done on 12 jet planes parked in front of the hangars. There was no flying between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. although the weather was good.

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2. A Dumbo radar set was located in the brush on the northern edge of the field. Its antenna was above the tree-tops. ** A radio installation with four masts which was guarded by a police dog was about 600 meters west of the Grossenhain-Elsterwerda road. The installation was of the same structure as the one previously seen in Brandis, but it had a wooden hut instead of a tent. *** An antenna mast, about 13 meters high, braced with many guy wires, was located opposite the barracks installations of the field. Next to the mast there were two small wooden huts and three short masts on which large searchlights were fitted. The searchlights were directed toward the airfield. A four-wire line led from this point to the radio installation with four masts. Power was supplied from a nearby farmhouse. Another radio installation with one mast was southeast of the field. It was supplied with power from the village of Folborn.

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25X1 * [redacted] Comment. These aircraft [redacted] were reported previously. A total of 51 [redacted] have been seen. The airfield is

25X1 occupied by two fighter regiments equipped with MiG-15s. The aircraft of one regiment have a yellow stripe and those of the other regiment have a red stripe on their rudder assemblies.

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. The radar set was previously seen at the same place. It is probably assigned to the fighter division headquarters stationed at the airfield.

25X1 *** [redacted] Comment. This installation is probably an Adcock DF station.

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